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there having been but 40 cases and 15 deaths reported from that disease, as compared with 74 cases and 21 deaths. The total number of cases reported here to date amounts to 397, with 278 deaths and 102 recoveries. The remainder are still under treatment. The smallest number of cases of cholera reported on any one day was 2 on Saturday, October 12, with 1 death. The epidemic seems to be well in hand.

The official report of the cholera epidemic in Japan from the commencement of the outbreak to October 5 is as follows:

Place.	Cases.	Place.	Cases.
Yamaguchi	276	Nagasaki.....	61
Hyogo (Kobe)	357	Kanagawa.....	28
Moji (city).....	464	Soga.....	74
Fukawa.....	961	Kagashima.....	15
Osaka (city).....	209	Okayama.....	10
Hiroshima.....	30	Tokyo.....	12
Oita.....	120		

There were a few cases in a number of villages, which brings the total number of cases reported up to 2,944. The mortality is said to have been 25 per cent.

Beriberi is epidemic at several places in Japan, with a considerable mortality, and dysentery is quite prevalent in the south.

Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports:

October 15. Number of emigrants per steamship *Persia* recommended for rejection, 31.

Statistics of cholera at Moji and Shimonoseki—Quarantine maintained at Nagasaki against Shanghai.

The following is received from Consul Scidmore, under date of October 9:

From September 21 to October 8, 1907, cholera statistics for Moji show 21 new cases and 23 deaths, and for Shimonoseki 3 new cases and 2 deaths. This indicates totals, since the outbreak of the disease, of 512 cases and 321 deaths at Moji and 82 cases and 55 deaths at Shimonoseki.

No cases have appeared at Nagasaki since my last report, and the authorities in this district are of opinion that the disease is rapidly decreasing.

Quarantine is still maintained at this port against vessels coming from Shanghai.

MEXICO.

Report from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions good.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, October 30:

Period from October 18 to 31. Seven vessels were dispatched, with 339 members of crews, and 85 passengers from this port. Of these vessels 4 were fumigated.

Sanitary conditions remained satisfactory.